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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 15, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Marionneaux
Dean	Irons	Tarver
Total—6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Mr. Lawrence Wallace, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

May 13, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through May 2, 2003. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I hereby present them for your review.

Sincerely,
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24th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

Office of the Governor

May 14, 2003

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

Sincerely,
M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District

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Savant, Peggy

Economic Development Council, Louisiana

Schulz, Eric

Mayor, Village of Jamestown, Parish of Bienville

Todd, James Ralph

New Orleans Expressway Commission, Greater

Connick, William P.
Donahue, Jr., John L.
Slater, III, Ben

University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors for the

Coudrain, Andre G.
Rhodes, Walter R.

Privilege Report of the

Legislative Bureau

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that mayhaw jelly and cane jelly are the official state jellies of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3654(E)(3) and (4)(e), relative to financing statements for farm products; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; to repeal the requirement of a general property description; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for a limitation of liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; to define "on-call physician"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4671, relative to sugar mill scales; to require sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain situations; to prohibit compensation for excess weight; to provide relative to certain requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1313(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 3:1317(4), relative to fertilizer fees; to increase such fees and to provide for their use; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:749(A) and to enact R.S. 3:749(C) and (D), relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees; to increase certain Livestock Brand Commission fees; to authorize the Livestock Brand Commission to charge fees for certain services; to create the Livestock Brand Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2305(D), 2307(C), and 2311, relative to apiary fees; to provide for apiary registration and inspection fees; to provide for disposition of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (G), relative to horticulture fees; to increase certain horticulture fees; to create the Horticulture Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO, GREEN, MARTINY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2735, 2736, and 2774 and to enact R.S. 3:2778 and Part VIII of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3021, relative to regulation of dogs and animals; to provide exceptions for parishes and municipalities of over four hundred twenty-five thousand population operating under a home rule charter; to provide for the utilization of license fees and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1734, relative to sweet potato inspection fees; to create the Sweet Potato Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, STRAIN, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1901(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E), to enact R.S. 3:1901(F), and to repeal R.S. 3:1907(D), relative to commercial feed fees; to create the Commercial Feed Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1652 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, following "Article" and before "Section" change "VI" to "VII"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431, 1432(B), 1436, 1437(B), 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1444(6) and (9), 1446, and 1448, to enact R.S. 3:1433(A)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), 1434(5), 1435(6), (7), and (8), 1444(10) and (11), and 1449, and to repeal R.S. 3:1442, relative to the regulation of seeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Seed Commission; to provide for the labeling of seeds; to increase the annual license fee for seed dealers; to specify certain prohibited acts; to provide exemptions; to increase the regulatory fee charged by the Seed Commission; to create the Seed Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1675 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 9, following "necessary to carry" and before "the" insert "into effect"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 9, following "and" and before the end of the line delete "to carry into effect"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 25, following "violations of the" and before "of this Chapter" change "provision" to "provisions"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1655(B), (C), and (D), relative to nursery stock inspection fees; to establish the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1262 by Representative Thompson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:304, relative to the master farmer program; to provide for certification; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for requirements for certification and maintaining certification; to provide for verification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 1048 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 993 by Senator Theunissen)—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, MORRISH AND STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202 and 204 and to enact R.S. 34:204.1, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the board's responsibility for management of the district; to provide for the employment of a port director including his qualifications and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:714(A), (C), and (F) and 1188(C), relative to officers of savings and loan associations and savings banks; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A) and 654(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (J) and to enact R.S. 2:654(B)(14), (15), and (16) and (H)(4) through (8), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide relative to the territorial boundaries of such authority; to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for such members; to provide relative to the quorum for the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 by Representative Devillier)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:962.1.1, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for the crime of possession of twelve grams or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine or their salts; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 1582.1, relative to donations; to provide for witnesses; to prohibit persons from witnessing testaments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SWILLING AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, 463.112, 463.113, and 463.114, relative to motor vehicles prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Beacon Light Baptist Church; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Greater St. Stephens Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the New Home Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees of such plates; to provide for the uses of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.5(20), to enact R.S. 56:1948.5(58) through (62), and to repeal R.S. 56:1948.5(36), (39), (40), (42), (43), and (45), relative to Louisiana Byways designations; to provide for the inclusion of certain highways and section of highways in statutory provisions of the Louisiana Byways; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794(D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for court discretion in determining qualifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(5), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for discovery; to provide for jury trials; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1485.1 through 1485.8, relative to carnivals and amusements; to create the Louisiana Carnival and Amusement Rider Safety Act; to require riders of carnival and amusement rides to notify carnival and amusement owners of injuries sustained on rides; to provide for a code of conduct for riders of carnival and amusement rides; to require owners of certain carnivals and amusements to post notices; to provide for criminal penalties for violations of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(4) through (6) and 1726 and to enact R.S. 32:1713(7), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the disposal of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and (B) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and 402.2 and to enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education and training; to require instruction relative to organ and tissue donation during driver education, training, improvement, and remediation programs; to provide relative to an exemption to such instruction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and (B) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and 402.2 and to enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education and training; to require instruction relative to organ and tissue donation during driver education, training, improvement, and

remediation programs; to provide relative to an exemption to such instruction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794(D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for court discretion in determining qualifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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To enact Subpart B of Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1485.1 through 1485.8, relative to carnivals and amusements; to create the Louisiana Carnival and Amusement Rider Safety Act; to require riders of carnival and amusement rides to notify carnival and amusement owners of injuries sustained on rides; to provide for a code of conduct for riders of carnival and amusement rides; to require owners of certain carnivals and amusements to post notices; to provide for criminal penalties for violations of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A) and 654(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (J) and to enact R.S. 2:654(B)(14), (15), and (16) and (H)(4) through (8), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide relative to the territorial boundaries of such authority; to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for such members; to provide relative to the quorum for the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 1582.1, relative to donations; to provide for witnesses; to prohibit persons from witnessing testaments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(5), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for discovery; to provide for jury trials; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.5(20), to enact R.S. 56:1948.5(58) through (62), and to repeal R.S. 56:1948.5(36), (39), (40), (42), (43), and (45), relative to Louisiana Byways designations; to provide for the inclusion of certain highways and section of highways in statutory provisions of the Louisiana Byways; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(4) through (6) and 1726 and to enact R.S. 32:1713(7), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the disposal of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SWILLING AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, 463.112, 463.113, and 463.114, relative to motor vehicles prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Beacon Light Baptist Church; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Greater St. Stephens Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the New Home Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees of such plates; to provide for the uses of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 by Representative Devillier)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:962.1.1, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for the crime of possession of twelve grams or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine or their salts; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to states of emergency; to prohibit telemarketing activity during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3563.1, relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for licensure of certain entities; to provide relative to private schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(D) and R.S. 33:1372(B), relative to traffic offenses; to provide for the payment of fines by mail in cases where persons plead nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to exempt certain elected officials from making contributions to the system and to provide that they are ineligible for membership; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2081.3, relative to the City Court of Monroe; to authorize the court to transfer certain funds into the court's general operational account; to provide for expenditure of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (E)(2), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Monroe; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, TOOMY, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2012, to enact the Louisiana Fire Service Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124 and 181 and to enact R.S. 11:183 through 185, relative to administration and duties of retirement boards and committees, to provide for state and statewide retirement systems and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for membership, administration, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for education; to provide for quorum requirements, meeting dates, and per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(J), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for legal counsel for the Patient's Compensation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(T) and 802.18 and Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1751 through 1753, relative to the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act; to establish the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act Commission as an agency of the state within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the commission; to establish three funds to receive monies available to purchase land for public parks and green spaces; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, KATZ, AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:573(12), relative to Housing Cooperation Law; to provide with respect to housing developments and redevelopment projects; to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BAYLOR, BROOME, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SWILLING, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18(A)(8), relative to the duties and powers of the secretary of state; to provide for the secretary of state to be responsible for the implementation of voter registration week; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(A), relative to special personalized prestige license plates for motor vehicles; to

increase the fee for issuance of certain special personalized prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:122, relative to monopolies; to provide relative to the capacity of parent entities and wholly owned subsidiaries to conspire; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 1001(3), relative to the contents of writings, recordings, and photographs; to include certain data within the definition of "original"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1142(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for licensing; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, ALEXANDER, CROWE, CURTIS, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, SWILLING, DEWITT, ALARIO, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDON, BOWLER, BROOME, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, relative to state buildings; to provide that the band hall located on Elton C. Harrison Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Isaac Greggs Band Hall; to provide that the building in Shreveport known as the Multicultural Center of the South be renamed the Mrs. Balistine Williams Tarver Hopkins Building; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LUCAS AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(16)(b) and (23)(b), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide with respect to certain fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, CROWE, DOERGE, FANNIN, FRITH, PINAC, GARY SMITH, AND SNEED

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1869.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to prohibit the sale of certain articles of clothing by secondhand dealers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1044 by Representative Murray)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To authorize the Milne Home for Girls to operate as an adult residential care home; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1382 by Representative Lancaster)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, DEWITT, BRUNEAU, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BOWLER, CAPELLA, MARTINY, SCALISE, SNEED, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(11), (12), (52), (53), (74), (75), (79), (80), (81), and (82), (B), and (C), to provide for the composition of House of Representative Districts Nos. 11, 12, 52, 53, 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, and 82; to provide for the precincts used to compose such districts; to provide for severability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1422 by Representative Hebert)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:173.1(L), relative to standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; to provide for minimum values; to provide for net considerations; to provide for interest rates; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Bajoie, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 328—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.10(B), relative to the disposition of state sales and use tax avails in certain parishes; to provide for the disposition of certain funds to the Multi-Cultural Tourism Organization, the city of New Orleans Economic Development Program, and the tourism intuitive programs at Southern University in New Orleans and the University of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 781—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4159.10, relative to sewage and water disposal; to prohibit privatization of public sewage disposal or treatment facilities unless specifically authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1005—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:135.3, relative to the powers and duties of regional planning commissions; to provide for additional powers and duties for certain commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1096—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:322.38(E), relative to the distribution of certain state funds; to redistribute the avails of certain state sales taxes in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:449, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANA E. BAJOE
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Theunissen, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:22(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 39:33.2, relative to the minimum foundation program; to provide relative to submission of the minimum foundation program formula to the legislature; to require compliance with a procedure to return any formula to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, subject to constitutional restrictions; to provide for legislative recommendations for consideration to the state board; to establish a special committee; to require compliance with the open meetings law; to require submission of any formula by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, AND DOWNER AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline to study and establish a compendium of best practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels that may be utilized by every teacher, administrator, and superintendent in the state for improving discipline in the classroom.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(2)(b), relative to charter school funding; to exempt certain Type 2 charter schools from provisions relative to a funding allocation adjustment pursuant to an additional pupil membership count provided for by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(introductory paragraph), relative to the definition of proprietary school; to provide that the definition of proprietary school includes schools which operate over the internet and which meet the other elements of that definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:45(A)(4) and (C), relative to promotions of teachers in special schools; to provide that a teacher promoted to a higher position shall not gain permanent status in the higher position; to require teacher certification and other endorsements for certain promotions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), relative to the expulsion of students found guilty of certain drug offenses; to provide for an exception to such required expulsion under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DOWNER, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:443, relative to procedures for removal of teachers; to add a charge of immorality as a cause for removal of a teacher; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A)(1), relative to testing pupils' sight and hearing; to provide for conducting such testing by city, parish, and other local public school boards; to provide guidelines and timelines for such testing; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, ALEXANDER, CURTIS, DOWNER, HONEY, KENNARD, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND SWILLING, AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to the rights of teachers; to establish the Educators' Right to Teach for teachers in city, parish, or other local public schools relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for policies enacted or adopted by any city, parish, or other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1421, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to provide that a business may not require or obtain certain personal information for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 between "that a" and "business" insert "retail"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10 between "No" and "business" insert "retail"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13 after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(2) This Section shall not apply to a transaction for cash involving the sale of an automobile.

(3) The provisions of this Section shall not apply in instances where either state or federal law requires the retail business to obtain a consumer's personal information when completing a cash sale."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 114 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "governor" delete "from the state at large" and insert "one from each Public Service Commission district"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to include extracorporeal therapist in the definition of a "health care provider"; to provide for the definition of "extracorporeal therapist"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23 delete "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert "Nothing in this definition shall be construed as authorizing or allowing non-perfusionists to operate heart-lung machines."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1267 and to enact R.S. 37:1285.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for hearing panels; to provide for a written report to the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. On motion of Senator Schedler, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1331 through 1344, relative to the practice of perfusion; to provide for the licensure of qualified medical technicians to practice perfusion; to provide definitions; to create the Advisory Committee on Perfusion and provide for its membership and duties; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 315 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22 delete "or through an intravenous line"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert "B. The process of licensing perfusionists in Louisiana shall be in place no later than July 1, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 4, delete "B" and insert "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 21 delete "substantially equal" and insert "are comparable"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 25, delete ", prior to January 1, 2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 6 after "The person" delete ", the effective date of this Act" and insert "who, as of July 1, 2003,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 14, delete "1999" and insert "2003"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 19 after "must apply" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 23, delete "five" and insert "a total of seven persons, including four"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 3, delete "Louisiana State Medical Society" and insert "Louisiana Society of Thoracic Surgeons and one representative from a hospital with an active open heart program appointed by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association and the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "(3) The monitoring of the extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) circuit by a properly trained medical professional, in conjunction and with the consultation of a licensed perfusionist."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 6, delete the line and insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445 through 1448, relative to child care workers; to provide a stipend to child care workers who obtain child care training from programs approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services; to require the Department of Social Services to establish the amount of the stipend to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 delete "stipend" and insert "scholarship"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "the bureau of licensing within"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert:

"(1) "Child care worker" means a person employed as a full-time care giver in a licensed Class A child care facility or a family day home registered with the department under La. R.S. 46:1441.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18 delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21 delete "receive certification from participating" and insert "participate"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22 delete "the bureau of" and on line 23 delete "licensing within"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23 delete "stipend" and insert "scholarship"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24 delete "stipend" and insert "scholarship"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3 delete "stipend" and insert "scholarship"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 10 and insert:

"B. The department shall develop guidelines and procedures to implement the provisions of this Chapter, and to establish the amount of scholarships. The guidelines for determining the scholarship amount may consider the number of training hours earned, the type of training selected, the cost to the worker of the training, the benefit of the training to the State and to the children served, and other points considered essential by the department."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:16.1, relative to the procedure for the sale or lease of state-owned facilities; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the sale of mental health clinics located in parishes of a particular population; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "health" delete the remainder of the line and insert "facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 delete "population"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12 delete "clinic" and insert "facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13 after "properties" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma after "properties"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1 delete "clinics" and insert "facilities"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(9) and R.S. 51:1319(A)(2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10) and R.S. 51:1319(B)(6), relative to authorization for advertising within the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to develop guidelines to award a "Livable Louisiana Retirement Ready Community" seal of approval; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements, informational publications, and other promotional materials to promote

Louisiana as a retirement state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 539—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 539 by Senator C. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "402(B)" insert ", (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "and (F)(2)," to "(F)(2) and (G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(D)" insert "(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "24" to "23"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "402(B)" insert ", (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "and (F)(2)," to "(F)(2) and (G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "(D)" insert "(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "24" to "23"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22 after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, delete "from one precinct to another"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, lines 18 and 27, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 27, after "any" insert "primary or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 12, after "first" insert "party" and after "elections" insert "for recognized political parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, lines 13 and 15, change "second" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 14, after "second" insert "party" and after "elections" insert "**for recognized political parties and primary elections for officers elected at the same time as members of congress**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"C. Municipal and ward elections. In all municipalities with a population of less than four hundred seventy-five thousand, elections for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same time as the governor or members of congress shall be held every four years. **The primary election for municipal and ward officers who are elected at the same time as members of congress shall be held on the same date as the congressional second party primary, and the general election shall be held at the same time as the general election for congressional offices.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 23, change "second Saturday" to "first Saturday" and after "September" delete the remainder of the line and on line 24, delete "Saturday in October"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"G. Prohibited days. No election of any kind shall be held in this state on any of the days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkoth, Shmini Atzereth, Simchas Torah, the first two days and the last two days of Passover, Shavuoth, Fast of AV, **the two days preceding Labor Day** or the three days preceding Easter. If the date of any election falls on any of the above named days, the election shall be held on the same weekday of the preceding week.

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, lines 23, and 27 before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 2, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 4, change "for that election." to "**who shall serve for both the second party primary and the general election.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 13, after "first" insert "party" and on lines 14, and 22, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 24, after "public." insert the following:

"Except that, for purposes of the primary election scheduled on the second Tuesday in March of the presidential election year, said

meeting shall be held on the twentieth day before the primary election."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 5, between "first" and "primary" insert "party" and after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 14, after "first" insert "party" and on lines 15 and 17, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 7 after "first" insert "party" and on lines 8, and 10, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 12, after "first" insert "party" and on line 13, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, line 14, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, line 15, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, lines 17 and 18, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 4, after "first" insert "party" and on line 5, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, line 21, after "primary" insert "**, and including any first party or second party primary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, line 1, after "first" insert "party or second party"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 11, line 6, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, line 16, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, line 19, before "congressional" insert "primary or" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 11, line 20, after "special" insert "primary or" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 11, line 21, change "third" to "second"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 11, lines 24 and 26, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 12, line 6, at the beginning of the line before "primary" insert "primary or first party" and after "for" insert "a" and after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 12, line 14, after "first" delete the remainder of the line and insert "party and second party primary"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 13, line 7, after "party" insert ", provided that each such political party shall notify the secretary of state no later than January

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first of the year in which regularly scheduled congressional elections are to be held if unaffiliated voters will be allowed to vote on candidates affiliated with such affiliated party"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 13, line 19, change "second" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 13, lines 18 and 20, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 13, line 21, change "second" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 14, lines 8 and 10 after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 14, line 20, delete "first primary" and insert "first party primary"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 15, line 2, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 15, lines 20 and 24, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 16, line 21, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 17, line 16, after "timely" delete "and are registered" and insert ", are registered with the same political party as the candidate, and are entitled"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 18, line 7, after "secretary of state" delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete "or municipal candidates,"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 18, lines 9 and 12 and 18 after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 18, line 14, at the beginning of the line, before "primary" insert "party" and after "special first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 18, line 15, change "fourth" to "second"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 18, lines 20, 24, and 27, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 18, line 22, after "in the" and before "first" insert "primary and" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 19, lines 2, 6, 8, and 9, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 19, line 10, after "reopen" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "for the party from which the candidate died" and on line 11, delete, "recognized political party"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 19, line 14, after "on the first" insert "party" and on line 15, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 19, line 20, after "office" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 25, and insert ", the qualifying period shall be reopened for candidates from the recognized political party from

which no candidate qualified, on the first Wednesday after the close of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 20, lines 7, 8, 11, and 15 after "first" insert "party" and on line 16, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 20, lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26 and 27 before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 20, delete line 21, and insert "the date of the general election, and the general election" and on line 22, after "office" insert ",if necessary," and change "fourth" to "fifth"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 21, lines 13 and 15 after "first" insert "party" and after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 21, line 16, after "Part." insert "If only one candidate qualifies for the office, that candidate shall be declared the party nominee."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 21, line 20, change "Except in the case of a tie vote," to "In the event that no candidate receives a majority vote in the first party primary,"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 21, at the beginning of line 21, delete "recognized" and on line 22 between "first" and "primary" insert "party" and after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 21, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:
"(1) In the case of a tie vote for first place in the first party primary, all candidates affiliated with the same political party who received the same number of votes qualify for the second party primary."

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 21, line 23, change "(1)" to "(2)" and after "vote" insert "for second place" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 21, line 26, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 21, line 27, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 22, lines 1, 6, 18, and 20, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 22, line 7, after "committee" delete "or parish " and on line 8, delete "executive committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 22, line 8, delete ", as the" and on line 9, delete "case may be," and after "nominee" delete "or nominees"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 22, line 18, after "election" insert "was unopposed, or is the only candidate remaining after the death or withdrawal of a candidate after the first primary election"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 22, line 26, after "political party" delete ",except in the case of a tie vote"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 23, lines 6, 7, 13, and 16, change "nominating" to "ballot access"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 23, line 6, after "accompanied by" insert "either" and after "petition" insert "or by the qualifying fee required for state candidates as provided in R.S. 18:464"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 23, line 7, change "twice" to "the same as" and after "number" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 23, line 12, change "none" to "Not Affiliated with a Recognized Political Party"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 23, line 19, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 23, delete lines 20 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 23, line 25, change "19" to "18"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 24, line 3, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 24, line 4, delete "of a person who qualified" and on line 5, delete "as provided in R.S. 18:1275.17"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 24, line 11, change "20" to "19" and after "in a" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 24, line 14, delete "A. Nomination of unopposed candidates for public office. " and on line 15, after "first " insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 24, line 21, after "general election" insert the following:
"If the first or second party primary election ballot was printed with the name of a candidate who withdrew on it, any votes received by a candidate who withdrew shall be void and shall not be counted for any purpose whatsoever."

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 24, line 21, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 24, delete lines 22 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 24, line 24, change "21" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 25, lines 1, and 12, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 25, line 2, after "voter." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:
"However, insofar as the state central committee of a political party shall by its rules and regulations choose to allow voters who are not affiliated with a recognized political party to participate in the primary elections of that political party, such unaffiliated voters shall be allowed to vote on candidates affiliated with that political party provided that each such political party shall notify the secretary of state no later than January first of the year in which the regularly

scheduled elections are to be held if unaffiliated voters will be allowed to vote on candidates affiliated with such party."

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 25, line 8, change "22" to "21"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 25, line 21, before "primary" insert " first party"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 25, line 23, after "candidacy" insert "or who were not unopposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 25, line 26, after "state." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The parties shall be arranged alphabetically, and under such party affiliation, the names of the candidates for each "

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 25, line 27, delete " shall be arranged by party affiliation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 26, line 5, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 26, line 15, after "election" insert "and who were not subsequently disqualified by a judgment rendered in an action objecting to candidacy"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 26, line 17, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 26, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert "The parties shall be arranged alphabetically, and under such party affiliation, the names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged alphabetically by surname, and shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 26, line 23, before "party" insert "recognized"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 26, line 24, change "No Party Affiliation" to "Not Affiliated with a Recognized Political Party"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 26, lines 26 and 27, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 27, line 2, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 27, line 3, change "23" to "22" and on line 11, change "24" to "23"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 27, lines 6, 8, and 13, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 28, line 5, after "election" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 28, line 7, delete "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 28, line 10, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 28, line 27, before "primary" insert "party"

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AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 29, line 12, after "at a" insert "first or second party"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 29, line 24, after "on a" insert "primary or" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 29, line 26, before "first" insert "primary or" and before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 29, line 27, after "a" insert "primary or" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 30, line 16, after "on a" insert "primary or" and after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 30, line 18, after "a" delete "first" and insert "primary or first party"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 30, at the beginning of line 27, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 31, lines 5, 6, 7, 10, and 25, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 32, lines 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, and 24, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 33, line 8, before "first" insert "primary or" and before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 33, line 9, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 33, line 14, after "primary, first" insert "party" and after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 33, line 16, after "voted" insert "primary or"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 33, lines 17, 18, and 20, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 34, lines 19, and 25, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 35, lines 9 and 12, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 35, line 17, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 35, lines 18 and 21, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 35, line 26, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 36, lines 1, 3, 8, 9, 13, 17, 20, 22 and 25, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 36, lines 4 and 11, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 36, line 12, change "for both" to "as needed for"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 36, line 15, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 36, line 19, before "first" insert "primary or"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 37, lines 2, 4, 24, and 26, before "primary" insert "party" and on line 23, after "first" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 38, line 8, after "first" insert "party" and after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 38, line 10, after "first" insert "party" and on line 12, after "second" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 39, lines 5 and 14, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 39, line 19, before "primary" insert "primary or first party"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 39, line 21, after "candidates" insert "for congress" and after "in a" insert "congressional"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 40, lines 7, 15, 21, and 22, before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 40, line 22, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 40, line 24, change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "If the action involves the contest of a second party primary for a major office, the trial judge may, for good cause shown, so postpone the"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 41, lines 1, 3, 5, and 8 before "primary" insert "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 41, line 21, after "second" and before "primary" insert "party"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 542— BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2177.1 through 2177.6; to provide for the licensure of alternate health care models; to provide for the establishment of children's comfort care center programs; to repeal Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2176.1, relative to a pilot program for children's comfort care centers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"PART VI-B. CHILDREN'S COMFORT CARE CENTER PROGRAM

Part VI-B is all proposed new law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 21 and insert "authorized under R.S. 40:2177.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 25, change "§2177(3)" to "R.S. 40:2177.3"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 666—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(3) and (6) and to enact R.S. 22:2004.2 and 3018.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for low protein food products to treat certain diseases by certain health organizations and self-insured entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. On motion of Senator Tarver, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 749—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:318, relative to funding for the arts and entertainment industry; to create the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for its investment and use; to provide funding qualification requirements; to provide limitations on the investment of monies from the fund in a single qualified business; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 749 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 between "relative to" and "funding" insert "development"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6 after "use;" insert "to provide for duties and authorities of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to establish and provide with respect to a program for development and promotion of certain music enterprises; to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6 delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 and at the beginning of line 8 delete "single qualified business;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert the following: "of the arts and entertainment industries to Louisiana's culture and economy,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3 delete "to establish" and insert "by establishing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4 after "to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5 between "development in" and "the" delete "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 5 delete "field" and insert "industries"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following: "by establishing a program to assist in the development of music recording and music publishing, music software and technology businesses, and providing for the promotion of such program."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8 after "B." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 10 after "used" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following: "to provide for a program to assist in the development of music recording, publishing, software and technology businesses and to provide for the promotion of such program. The sources of money to be deposited into the fund shall be appropriations, grants, gifts, donations, interest earnings, loan payments, and any other monies as may be provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16 delete "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the end of line 16 delete "by the" and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following: "exclusively to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "corporation", to be used in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 20 after "fund." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "Monies in the fund shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 26 after "C." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete line 1 its entirety and at the beginning of line 2 delete "music publishing" and insert the following:

"(1) The monies appropriated from the fund each year to the corporation, shall be used to provide a program for financial assistance in the development of music recording, publishing, software and technology businesses in Louisiana. The corporation shall provide no-interest loans, low-interest loans, and grants to qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

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On page 3, at the beginning of line 8 delete "D. The funds shall be used for" and insert the following: "In the provision of such loans and grants, the corporation shall facilitate"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 10 between "industries" and "develop" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 11 between "technologies, and" and "attract" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"(2) All businesses seeking an award of loan or grant monies must meet the following criteria:

(a) The ability to produce a complete business plan detailing the specific business initiation or expansion sought.

(b) Be domiciled in Louisiana, or if not domiciled in Louisiana, demonstrate conclusively the proposed project's financial impact on the state's economy.

(c) In the case of a loan, the ability to produce a verifiable plan for repayment of the loan.

(d) In addition to the foregoing criteria, a qualifying business shall also meet at least one of the following requirements:

(i) Have a net worth of no more than fifteen million dollars.

(ii) Have an average annual net income, after federal income taxes, of no more than eight million dollars for the preceding two completed fiscal years, excluding any carryover losses.

(iii) Have fewer than one hundred full-time employees, and a total full-time and part-time staff of no more than one hundred and fifty.

(3) Loans and grants shall not be awarded for promotion of live performances, festivals or concerts.

(4) The corporation shall have the sole authority to review applications, and consider, develop, structure and issue awards of loans or grants from monies appropriated from the fund.

(5) The corporation shall develop a process for application, consideration, and issuance of loan and grants which ensures that awards are made no later than the fifteenth day of January of any fiscal year in which funds are available for this purpose.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 3 change "I." to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"(7) The corporation shall promulgate rules and issue guidelines for administration of this program, including eligibility criteria, application processes, loan and grant satisfaction requirements, and any other elements which the corporation may deem appropriate for the proper administration of the program.

D. Of the total amount appropriated from the fund to the corporation each year, the corporation shall determine which portion of the monies may be used for promotion of local, regional, and national markets with respect to the fund and opportunities it provides."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 6 change "J." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, after line 10 insert the following: (2) The Louisiana Economic Development Corporation shall file a report with the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee and the House Commerce Committee on February 15 of

each year which details the economic and financial impact of the fund on Louisiana businesses."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 787—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:3(A), relative to public records; to prohibit disclosure of certain records for utility systems owned and operated by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 867—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.11, and to repeal R.S. 46:6; relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to provide for definitions; to provide for structure, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to govern the division; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1519.11," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and R.S. 40:6, to enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2761, and to repeal R.S. 46:6(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 31, line 11 after "hospital" insert "nor any emergency room"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 44, line 20 after "care plan" insert "and to operate or participate in conformity with federal managed care regulations and standards including but not limited to the regulations and standards for capital solvency, claims payments, and medical management"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 49, between lines 18 and 19 insert

"C. Revenues from the Medicaid program for Medicaid costs included in the operating budget for hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans shall not exceed the amount of such revenues which the legislature appropriates in the Medicaid budget for such purpose until implementation by the Department of Health and Hospitals of a common Medicaid payment methodology for all state and non-state acute care hospitals. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall implement a common Medicaid and disproportionate share payment methodology, anticipated by January, 2004, but not later than July, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 49, line 19 delete "C." and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 49, line 19 after "C." insert "The LSU Health Sciences Centers shall continue its commitment to collaborate with and support rural physicians and rural hospitals throughout Louisiana through sponsoring continuing medical education, furnishing medical consultation to physicians, and rendering other support as may be appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 55, line 11 delete "independent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 55, line 19 insert "C. Beginning July 1, 2003, the division shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Department of Health and Hospitals quarterly on the division's actual and projected expenses and revenues."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 56, line 3 delete "Medical" and insert "Health Sciences"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 56, line 15 delete "Medical" and insert "Health Sciences"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 57, line 15 delete "Medical" and insert "Health Sciences"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 58, line 14 delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 58, line 15 delete "Medical" and insert "Health Sciences"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 58, line 27 delete "Medical" and insert "Health Sciences"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 61, line 3 delete "chancellor of Tulane University Medical Center" and insert "senior vice president for health sciences of Tulane University Health Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 61, line 18 after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 46:6 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§6. Admission to state supported charity hospitals; minimum fee

A. Any bona fide resident of the state of Louisiana who is medically indigent or medically needy in need of medical services, including but not limited to the uninsured, shall be eligible to be admitted for any form of treatment by any general hospital owned and or operated by the state of Louisiana and shall contribute to the cost of such treatment based on his ability to pay, in accordance with policy adopted by the L.S.U. Health Sciences Centers. However, any person above two hundred percent of the federal poverty level otherwise eligible for treatment may be denied access to non-emergency medical care if such person refuses to pay said co-pay, or has been treated in the past, billed based upon his or her ability to pay, and has refused to pay for previous medical services without justifiable excuse or to make arrangements for periodic partial payments. Those persons who are determined not to be medically indigent or medically needy shall be admitted only on a space available basis and shall be reasonably charged for any treatment or services received. In no event shall emergency treatment be denied to anyone; and in no event shall any person housed in any parish jail facility or state prison in the state of Louisiana, irrespective of his state of residency, be denied any form of medically necessary medical treatment in the nearest general hospital owned and or operated by the state of Louisiana. Those persons who are determined not to be medically indigent or medically needy shall be charged a minimum fee of three dollars and fifty cents for any treatment or service rendered; and further shall be charged on a sliding-scale according to the service or services rendered and the

financial status of the patient and the size of the family for which the person is responsible. Further, any prisoner treated at a state charity facility general hospital owned or operated by the state of Louisiana shall have those services paid through the facility receiving state funding for the incarceration of said prisoner.

Section 3. R.S. 46:6(B) and (C) are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 61, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"Section 4. Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2761, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**Chapter 59. UNCOMPENSATED CARE HOSPITAL PAYMENTS
Chapter 59 is all proposed new law.**

§2761. Uncompensated Care Hospital Payments

R.S. 46:2761 is all proposed new law.

A. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall specify in the Medicaid State Plan how uncompensated care is defined and calculated and shall determine what facilities qualify for uncompensated care payments and the amount of the payments. In determining payments as provided in this Subsection, the department shall prioritize local access to care, and shall distribute uncompensated care payments in proportion to the amount and type of uncompensated care reported by all qualified facilities as required. The secretary shall require as a condition of payment of uncompensated care costs provided under this Subsection, that hospitals and other health care facilities report to the department patient specific data on the amount and type of uncompensated care provided. In addition, if a hospital or other health care facility does not provide the required patient specific data, the secretary of the department may withhold an amount equal to five percent of Medicaid payments due that provider. Such withholding shall increase by five percent for each successive month that the required data is not received, but the total amount withheld shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total monthly amount due the facility. Upon receipt of the required data, the department shall pay the facility all amounts previously withheld as a result of the failure to submit the required data. A hospital or other health care facility subject to withholding under this provision may request an administrative review as provided by R.S. 46:437.4. The format of the data submission shall be defined by the secretary of the department. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to impede or preclude the Department of Health and Hospitals from implementing the provisions of the Rural Hospital Preservation Act.

B. The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall, subject to approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, amend the State Medicaid Plan to provide for Medicaid disproportionate share payments to hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans under the provision of federal law that permits the reimbursement of uncompensated cost up to one hundred and seventy-five percent of allowable cost. In state fiscal year 2003-2004, Medicaid disproportionate share payments retained by the hospitals shall not exceed a cap as agreed upon by the Division and the Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 61, line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 883 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following: "Nothing in this Paragraph shall prevent the office of conservation from transmitting information to the United States Department of Transportation as necessary for the performance of their duties and functions."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1001—
BY SENATOR DEAN****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(1) and (2), relative to printed matter prohibitions and uniform standards; to provide a set paper size for the printing of certain printed matter by state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1073—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(b) and (c), and 1254(U)(1), relative to motor vehicle dealership contracts; to provide for the cancellation of franchise dealership agreements; to provide for notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a franchise agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1073 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "dealer" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "." and delete lines 15 through 18, and insert: **"Failure to meet a performance standard based on a survey of sales penetration in a regional, national, territorial, or other geographic area shall not"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after **"standards"** insert: **"based on a survey of sales penetration in a regional, national, territorial, or other geographic area"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "agreement" change "; **however, at**" to **At**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, after **"standards"** insert: **"based on a survey of sales penetration in a regional, national, territorial, or other geographic area"**

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1075—**BY SENATOR BOISSIERE****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5(D) and to repeal R.S. 42:5.1, relative to public meetings; to provide that public comments at school board meetings shall comply with the same standard as other public bodies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1075 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)" insert ", to enact R.S. 42:5(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "bodies;" insert "to provide with regard to the agendas of city, parish, and other local public school boards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"E. Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall publicize its agenda at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of a board meeting and shall allow for public comments on the items on the agenda."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1081—**BY SENATOR CHAISSON****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:824(A)(1), relative to repayment of loans; to delete the minimum sixty-one day grace period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1094—**BY SENATOR THOMAS****AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii), relative to ethics; to permit an electrician who is the immediate family member of a school board member to be employed in the parish of that member; to provide that the exception shall only apply in parishes with a certain student enrollment population; to provide that the immediate family member of the school board member shall be an experienced electrician; to provide that a school board member shall recuse himself from voting on matters which involve promotion or assignments of such immediate family member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642, relative to assignment of policies; to provide for viatical settlement providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:163(A)(1), relative to life insurance policies; to provide for morality, interest, and other standards; to provide for policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:170(D) and 176(14), relative to standard provisions of life insurance policies and group life policies; to provide for lump sum payment to the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844.3, relative to the loaning of securities by domestic insurers; to provide for market value; to provide for custodian; to provide for collateral; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(4), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to provide for bonds by public entities; to provide for limits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:176.1, relative to group life insurance; to provide for exclusion; to provide for restrictions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for liability; to provide for contestability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 213.7(A)(12), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i) and (E), 215.4(A), 215.5(A) and (B), 215.7(A)(introductory paragraph), 215.9(A), 215.11(C), 215.15(A), 215.17(A)(1), 215.20(B), 215.21(A), 227(A) and (B), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 652.3(A)(1), 669(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1214(15)(c)(ii), 1460, and 1513(A)(4) and to repeal R.S. 22:215(A)(1)(c) and (4), relative to health insurance; to redesignate "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage; to provide for readjustment of rate premium; to provide relative to franchise health and accident rates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(B) and to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(19), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for deposits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:71.1(C)(1), relative to domestic stock insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for requirements; to provide for issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16), relative to credit insurance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Insurance Code; to provide for Title 22; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1458, relative to the duration of licenses; to provide for surplus line brokers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:650, relative to insurance claims; to require insurers to provide proof of loss forms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(2) and (5), relative to insurance; to provide for stop-loss; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 206 from the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit use of credit information in determining whether to issue or renew, increase premiums, or cancel coverage on a policy; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 247 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:553(11), and R.S. 13:691(A), 698, 1139, and 1312(A) and (B), and to enact Chapter 5-B of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:1421 through 1428; and to repeal R.S. 13:1138, 1140, and 1141, all relative to family courts; to establish the Orleans Parish Family Court; to provide for jurisdiction and domicile of the court; to provide for judges of the family court; to provide for election, compensation, expenses, and benefits of such judges; to provide for powers and duties of the judges of the family court; to include the family court within the courts for which the judicial expense fund for the civil district court for the parish of Orleans was established; to provide with respect to transfer of

cases to the Orleans Parish Family Court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 460 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:407(E), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses and learner's permits; to require proof of school attendance from certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 604 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 604—BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2492(A), 2493(A), 2493.1, 2495, 2498(A) and (B), 2499, 2500(A), 2500.3(A) and (D), 2501, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, and 2519 and to enact R.S. 13:2492(G), 2497.1, 2500.2(C) and to repeal R.S. 13:2493(D), all relative to courts; to establish the Housing and Environmental Court of New Orleans; to provide for jurisdiction and domicile of the court; to provide for a judge of the housing court; to provide for election, compensation, expenses and benefits of such judge; to provide for powers and duties of the judge of the housing court; to provide for a clerk of the court and other personnel for the court; to provide for the transfer of cases pending in the housing and environmental division of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide for appeals; to provide for court costs; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 906 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 906—BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2617 through 2622, relative to accessibility to affordable housing; to provide standards for the placement and installation of mobile and manufactured homes within municipalities; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1362 from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1396 from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 447 from the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(7), and to enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(6), relative to the disposal of solid waste; to require local governing authorities in parishes with populations between seventy-seven thousand and eighty-eight thousand; to obtain an annual permit from the Department of Environmental Quality before disposing of solid waste in a location outside the boundaries of the governing authority; to provide for criterion; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cravins, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Ellington, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the availability of jury trials in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Chaisson, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 1063—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, LAMBERT
MARIONNEAUX AND FONTENOT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:312.2, relative to court of appeal judges; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the First Circuit Court of Appeal; to create and provide for an additional division in the first district in the first circuit; to divide the first district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit into geographical election sections for the purpose of qualification and election in certain districts; to provide for the election and term of office for such judge; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Hainkel asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 424, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, May 19, 2003 immediately following the Morning Hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Hainkel asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 531, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Monday, May 19, 2003 immediately following the Morning Hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the outbreak of West Nile virus in Louisiana and the control of the virus through mosquito abatement.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 8 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2 after "Force" insert ", in conjunction with the Office of Public Health's Louisiana Arboviral Working Group,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "Regular" delete "Legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert:

"(4) The director of the LSU Department of Entomology or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert:

"(6) The executive director of the Louisiana Police Jury Association or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert:

"(7) The president of the Louisiana Mosquito Control Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

"(8) The Office of Public Health Laboratory Assistant Director."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert:

"(9) The executive director of the LSU Agricultural Center or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5 insert:

"(12) The Office of Public Health Veterinarian."

"(13) The Chief Public Health Sanitarian of the Office of Public Health or his designee."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator McPherson, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to review the actions of, and the laws applicable to, the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Cravins, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the efforts of the Task Force on the Working Uninsured to study and make further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57 by Senator Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19 insert:

"(10) The chief executive officer of the LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division-New Orleans or his designee.

(11) The chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division-Shreveport or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19 delete "(10)" and insert "(12)"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Thomas moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Marionneaux
Dean	Irons	Mount
Fields	Jones, B	Tarver
Heitmeier	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—12		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Hoyt	Theunissen
Chaisson	Johnson	Thomas
Cravins	Lambert	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Marionneaux
Dean	Irons	Mount
Fields	Jones, B	Tarver
Heitmeier	Jones, CD	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 62— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4501, relative to representation of minors; to authorize the mother to represent the minor in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, B	Mount
Holden	Jones, CD	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 174— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2157 and to enact R.S. 30:2157.1, relative to environmental quality; to provide for changes in emergency response standards for permits for a type 2 and a type 3 solid disposal facility; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, following "R.S. 30:2157" insert "(A)"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, CD	Mount
Holden	Lentini	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 180— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:743 through 749, R.S. 15:1225, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to wrongfully incarcerated prisoners; to create the Wrongfully Incarcerated Compensation Board; to provide for definitions; to place such board under the administration of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for membership of such board; to prohibit compensation for such members; to require payment of per diem and travel expenses for such members; to provide for eligibility of claimants; to provide relative to form of application; to establish time limits of application; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations by the board; to authorize public hearings for determination of compensation; to authorize payment of compensation upon findings by the board that such payment is justified; to authorize emergency awards at the discretion of the board and under certain circumstances; to limit the amount of such emergency awards; to create the Wrongfully Incarcerated Compensation

Fund; to establish fraudulent procurement or counseling fraudulent procurement of compensation from the fund as a crime and provides penalties; to authorize payment of attorney fees; to limit the amount of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS C. JONES, BAJOE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, FIELDS, HOLDEN, IRONS, JOHNSON AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PEYCHAUD, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SWILLING AND WELCH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers and duties of the attorney general; to provide that the attorney general may investigate, in cooperation with the district attorney, sheriff, and municipal police with jurisdiction and the state police, and prosecute any homicide involving a state elected official; to provide for definitions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 905.5.1, relative to sentencing in capital cases; to provide relative to a sentence of death; to prohibit such sentencing for a person determined to be mentally retarded; to require written notice relative to a claim of mental retardation; to provide for the release of certain information relative to the issue of mental retardation after such notice is given; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality and privilege to such information; to authorize independent examination of an individual making a claim of mental retardation; to provide for certain sanctions against a claimant who refuses to submit to such examination; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2) (c) and (d), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for emergency room patients; to provide for persons not primarily employed as emergency room personnel; to provide a limitation of liability to certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; to define on-call physician; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title V of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 501 and 502, 507 through 514, 524 through 529, and 538 through 540; and to repeal Children's Code Article 503, relative to services to families; to provide for the use of multidisciplinary investigative teams as a response to the investigation and disposition of cases of child abuse within each judicial district; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of each team; to provide for the development

and content of interagency protocols for each team for the investigation of allegations of child abuse; to provide for the qualifications of a forensic interviewer of children; to provide for the adoption of a confidentiality policy for a multidisciplinary team; to provide for immunity from civil or criminal liability for a team member; to provide for the establishment of child advocacy centers to encourage agency cooperation and to expedite the resolution of abuse allegations; to establish the responsibilities, confidentiality policy and immunity from civil or criminal liability for the child advocacy centers; to revise certain statutory provisions regarding the Children's Advocacy Clearinghouse; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(B), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to finger printing services by such bureau under certain circumstances; to authorize fees for such services; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Holden	Marionneaux
Bean	Irons	McPherson
Dean	Jones, CD	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:318(A) and to enact R.S. 27:311(F), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to licensing by division; to provide that a device owner shall not be required to maintain minimum balance or security under certain conditions; to provide for fines; to provide for the distribution of device revenues at licensed establishments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cravins, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and 302(A)(5)(p), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to video draw poker; to provide for definitions; to provide for description and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1) and 572(B), relative to sex offenses; to provide relative to required registration of sex offenders; to limit certain exemptions from such registration to a pardon by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—28		

NAYS

Mr. President
Total—1

ABSENT

Adley	Irons	McPherson
Bean	Jones, CD	Tarver
Dean	Malone	
Holden	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR DARLENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A)(1), relative to the crime of simple rape; to revise one of a set of circumstances that makes an act of sexual intercourse deemed to be without lawful consent; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Marionneaux
Dean	Irons	McPherson
Hines	Jones, CD	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(8) and 967(F)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the penalties for possession of GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) and analogues of GHB to eliminate inaccurate references to Schedule II(D)(2); to provide relative to the definition of a controlled substance analogue; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1 (A)(1), (H)(3), and (K) and R.S. 15:151.2 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(3) and 930.7(D), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to DNA testing; to extend the period of time in which an application for post conviction relief through DNA testing can be made; to require appointment of counsel for an indigent petitioner for such relief; to create the Court Appointed Counsel for Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents in Non-capital Cases Fund; to place such fund under the authority of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 594—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of (b) and to enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(9), relative to environmental quality; to provide for the disposal of sewage or treated waste water; to provide for a definition; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1), relative to public assistance; to provide for the establishment of paternity and the enforcement of child support; to provide for an exception to fee assessment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 625—
BY SENATORS IRONS AND BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4711(A), 4712, and 4713(A) and (C), relative to public nuisance; to provide for definitions; to provide that a petition establishes a rebuttable presumption of certain activity; to provide for an award of expenses incurred in abating a public nuisance or civil penalties upon issuance of a final injunction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 660—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(3)(a), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide with respect to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying concealed weapons for active and retired reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers who are qualified annually by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Total—31

Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Johnson
Jones, B
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

NAYS

McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Dean
Holden
Total—8

Hoyt
Irons
Jones, CD

Marionneaux
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 707—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:262(C), 264(H), 266(20), 270(A), 1317(3), 1907(C), and 3210(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for its meeting requirements and its authority; to provide for authority to acquire, construct, renovate, and equip certain buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 707 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 3:" delete the remainder of the line and insert "264(H)" and on line 3, delete "1907(C), and 3210(C)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "authority;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "buildings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 3:264(H) is" and on line 9, delete "and 3210(C)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26 and delete pages 3 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 8

Senator Cain moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Total—2

Cain

NAYS

Adley

Heitmeier

Michot

Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Ellington
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Total—26

Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Lentini
Malone
McPherson

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Dean
Dupre
Total—11

Fields
Holden
Irons
Jones, CD

Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

Lambert
Marionneaux
Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Total—29

Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Cain
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Dean
Total—9

Holden
Irons
Jones, B

Jones, CD
Marionneaux
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 726— BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 810, relative to constitutional rights; to provide with respect to waiver of right to counsel; to provide for the constitutional rights of accused delinquents; to prohibit juveniles from waiving right to counsel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 806— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:285.1 and R.S. 40:1797.1, relative to firearms; to provide relative to the sale of any firearm; to require that a safety device for such firearm be offered to the purchaser at the time of sale; to provide for the development of a firearms safety curriculum and its inclusion in public elementary schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 818—

BY SENATOR B. JONES (On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 42(5), 561(A), 932, 933, 934, 967, 1201(A), 1424, 1425, 1436.1, 1443, 1455, 1914, and 3295, and Children's Code Art.332, relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide venue for actions against certain foreign corporations, limited liability companies, and non-residents; to provide for abandonment of actions; to provide for the effect of sustaining declinatory, dilatory, and peremptory exceptions; to provide for citation and service; to provide for interlocutory judgments, notice and delay; to provide for giving in payment; to provide for experts, discovery and depositions; to provide for affidavits of experts in summary judgments; to remove restrictions on discovery of testifying expert witnesses; to allow a court to order a deposition by phone over objection of one or more parties; to provide deposition procedure; to provide for notice of judgment in the Children's Code and reference therein to the Code of Civil Procedure; and, to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 818 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "934," and before the end of the line, insert "967,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "1201" and before ", 1914" insert "(A), 1424, 1425, 1436.1, 1443, 1455"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 16, following "the" and before "counsel" change "witness" to "witness's"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, line 20, following the comma "," and before "party" insert "a"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Adley	Gautreaux	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Marionneaux
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 919—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1); to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 919 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, after "compact" and before "executed" insert "being"

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen

Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Gautreaux
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Holden	Marionneaux
Bean	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 929—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 1 of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4780 through 4785, relative to boats and boating; to provide with respect to the "Marina and Boatyard Storage Act"; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the creation of a privilege on movable property stored in marinas and boatyards for the payment of rent due and other charges; to provide for exclusions; to provide with respect to notice of privilege; to provide for the enforcement of the privilege by sale or other disposition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 929 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 12, following "1" and before "of" insert "of Code Title XXI"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 15, change "A." to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 20, change "B." to "(2)"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero

Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Total—31

Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Lambert
Lentini

Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Dean
Holden
Total—8

Irons
Jones, CD
Marionneaux

McPherson
Tarver

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 969—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act 734 of the 1999 Regular Session, relative to written motions; to provide with respect to special motion to strike; to remove certain reporting duties of the Judicial Council relative thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 1027—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.4, relative to assault, battery, and related offenses; to prohibit burning a cross on the property of another or in a public place under certain circumstances; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Total—28

Fields
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Lentini
Malone

Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Dean
Fontenot

Holden
Irons
Jones, CD
Lambert

Marionneaux
McPherson
Tarver

Total—11

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1046—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:135 through 135.7, relative to expropriation; to authorize expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by municipalities with a population between twenty thousand five hundred twenty-five and twenty thousand five hundred fifty; to provide for definitions; to provide for the contents and place of filing of the petition; to provide for the prayer of the petition and for an ex parte order of deposit of estimated compensation; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice to the owner of the property; to provide for contesting the validity of the expropriation and for waiver of defenses; to provide for the answer by the owner; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fields

Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Lambert
Lentini

Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

Total—28

NAYS

Cravins
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Dean
Holden
Total—10

Irons
Jones, CD
Malone
Marionneaux

McPherson
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1057—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:262, relative to compulsory process; to provide relative to certain witnesses; to authorize certain law enforcement agencies to provide for the security of such witnesses; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1057 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, insert the following: "The costs of providing such security, housing, or financial assistance shall be borne by the agency or agencies authorizing it unless an appropriation for such matters has been approved by the parish or municipal governing authority. Such appropriation shall not be subject to R.S. 15:304."

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Holden	Jones, CD
Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1080—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(G) and (H)(3) and (7), relative to waste tires; to provide for the disbursement of funds from the waste tire fund; to provide incentives for tires processed outside of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1080 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "provide" to "prohibit"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Holden	Jones, CD
Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 1105—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to justice of the peace courts in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for limited parishwide territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for continued effectiveness of existing districts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boissiere asked that Senate Bill No. 969 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 969—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act 734 of the 1999 Regular Session, relative to written motions; to provide with respect to special motion to strike; to remove certain reporting duties of the Judicial Council relative thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Holden	Jones, CD
Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Schedler asked that Senate Bill No. 593 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 593—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(7), relative to public records; to provide that certain records or information contained therein which are in the custody of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall not be subject to disclosure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Hoyt	Thomas
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Dean
Holden
Irons
Total—10

Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Marionneaux

McPherson
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to repeal R.S. 17:157(C) and R.S. 47:820.5(A), relative to tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal certain exemptions from the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Dean
Gautreaux
Holden
Total—10

Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Marionneaux

McPherson
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.71, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to

provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Hines	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Hoyt	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, B	McPherson
Gautreaux	Jones, CD	Tarver
Holden	Lambert	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1(C) and to enact R.S. 39:100.1(D) and R.S. 47:1602.1, relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the attribution of income taxes to the fund; to provide for penalties for failure of nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises to file income tax returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, LANCASTER, MURRAY,
FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1400.21, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Help Louisiana Vote Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish accounts within the fund for certain purposes; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, CD	McPherson
Holden	Lambert	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1007 by Representative Bruneau, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 932 by Representative Pitre, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Vern J. Bidwell, West Feliciana police juror.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Benjamin Trey Duhon, a beloved son, grandson and brother.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY SENATOR ADLEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge Charles A. "Corky" Marvin, and to recognize his paramount contributions to the state, to his family and friends, and to his community.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY SENATOR MALONE A RESOLUTION

To recognize Marshall McKenzie as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of Social Workers.

On motion of Senator Malone, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88— BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Mary Frances Burns Gregson.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Marionneaux
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Holden	Jones, CD	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study internet voting.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute, Marriage/Persons Committee to study Louisiana's visitation statutes and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2004, for revisions to state laws.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of State and the Department of Elections and Registration to develop and implement a system for providing voting information on the internet.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a multidisciplinary advisory council to provide advice to the state Department of Education on specific health-related matters as requested by the state superintendent of education on an as-needed basis.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the existence of the Louisiana Commission on French and the Louisiana French Study Committee, created in 2001 to assess the condition of the French language in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND DANIEL**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 47:118 which impose a penalty for underpayment of estimated individual income tax.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of state to study internet voting.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute, Marriage/Persons Committee to study Louisiana's visitation statutes and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2004, for revisions to state laws.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of State and the Department of Elections and Registration to develop and implement a system for providing voting information on the internet.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a multidisciplinary advisory council to provide advice to the state Department of Education on specific health-related matters as requested by the state superintendent of education on an as-needed basis.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the existence of the Louisiana Commission on French and the Louisiana French Study Committee, created in 2001 to assess the condition of the French language in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND DANIEL**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 47:118 which impose a penalty for underpayment of estimated individual income tax.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to evaluate the waterfowl situation in Louisiana in order to make and recommend solutions and future management plans for Louisiana's waterfowl.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1102—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(K), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to remove certain exemptions applicable to a portion of the Tchefuncte River in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1117—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.3(B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2000.4(A), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 30:2000.4(B), R.S. 30:2000.5(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 30:2000.2(7), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the commissioner of administration to take the necessary steps to enable the state of Louisiana to purchase Elmer's Island in Jefferson Parish.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to receipt of donation of immovable property by the state; to provide for procedures by which the state may accept donation of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and 641.1(A), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of such licenses by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JACK SMITH, AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:319(A) and (D), relative to exotic fish; to require a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(C), relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to provide penalties for violations of that Act for which penalties are not specified; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ARNOLD, BAUDOIN, BEARD, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, ODINET, SCHNEIDER, AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that members of the Louisiana National Guard are eligible for a resident active military license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1842(12), 1846(B)(3)(f), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (6), (C), (E), and (G)(2) and (3), and 1846.1(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(D), relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to require verification of odorization under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the sale of such gas for use as a refrigerant in automobile air conditioning units; to exempt certain dealers in small quantities of liquefied petroleum gas from permitting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to provide for an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To authorize the adjutant general of the Louisiana Army National Guard to transfer title to certain land in Union Parish to the Union Parish Police Jury; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator C. Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to professions and occupations; to provide with respect to plumbers; to provide for a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise two apprentices on a job; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation, to provide for the repeal of the catastrophic injury sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1053—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(A)(1), relative to workforce development; to provide with respect to employment security administration fund; to provide for funds and accounts; to provide for worker training fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development and its secretary to complete the existing street projects on the campus of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge on or before August 15, 2003.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A),(B)(2), (C), and (D); and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3) and (I), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side

airbag systems are activated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:973, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge; to provide that retired or disabled firemen and policemen shall have free passage over the bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1095—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.2(A) and to enact Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:109.1 through 109.3, relative to roads and highways; to provide for creation of the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize appointment of certain police officers; to provide for the powers and duties of such officers; to create the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Oversight Commission; to provide for appointment of members, terms, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1113—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e) and to enact R.S. 30:2532(B)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the office of environmental education; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.11(B) and (E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to provide that certain disabled veterans may receive a special license plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name; to restrict issuance of such plates to certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735(A), relative to the towing of motor vehicles; to provide relative to the selection of a licensed towing company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111 and 463.112, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Greater New Orleans Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ prestige license plate; to provide for the creation of the Progressive Baptist Church license plate; to provide for the

issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the exception in Public Bid Law for the purchase of certain motor vehicles and road maintenance or improvement equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.26(A)(3), relative to parkways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3025 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:293(A), relative to the competitive selection of consultant firms by the Department of Transportation and Development; reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A), 1728.2(D)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(introductory paragraph), and 1728.3(D)(2) and (E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to the mailing of certain notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to state highways; to prohibit closure of a lane of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, ARNOLD, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, R. CARTER, CROWE, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GREEN, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WELCH, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to highway construction and maintenance projects; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a policy of notifying sheriffs, parish presidents, fire chiefs, and state

legislators prior to major highway construction and maintenance work being performed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and to enact R.S. 34:1662, relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority to make road and bridge improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:56(A), relative to reporting on state projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the requirement for annual reports on state projects to the legislature.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71.2, R.S. 16:15.1, and R.S. 47:820.5.1 and 820.5.2 and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.3, relative to toll collections on the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway; to provide for police powers of the Crescent City Connection Division and of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to facilitate collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring systems; to provide penalties; to provide for the crime of failure to pay bridge or causeway tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Schedler asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, CROWE, SCHNEIDER, AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to continue and expand the capacity projects included in the highway priority program, particularly in St. Tammany Parish.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Jones, CD
Chaisson	Irons	Marionneau
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Schedler asked that Senate Bill No. 387 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 46:236.1(1)(2), relative to child support program; to provide relative to the collection of child support obligations; to provide relative to interception of federal tax refunds; to add certain situations to the authority for such intercepts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "support" change "program" to "programs"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Adley	Gautreaux	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Holden	Marionneau
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, B	
Dean	Jones, CD	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to provide for an emergency education summit to focus on the disparate educational opportunities in certain parishes situated in northeast Louisiana no later than June 1, 2003.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request appointments to the Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition be made on a timely basis.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the owners and/or operators of certain towers and other structures to provide the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development with a listing of their locations and to urge and request the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works to study the practicality and cost benefit of marking and lighting communications towers and other structures more than one hundred feet and less than two hundred feet in height.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATORS SMITH, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former United States Senator Russell Billiu Long, son of Huey Pierce and Rose McConnell Long, and nephew of George S. Long, and Earl K. Long.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-three-year tenure as a distinguished member of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to terminate drainage operations at Iatt Lake in Grant Parish.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a special committee to study the feasibility and impact of requiring all school boards to participate in a single health insurance risk pool.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Medal of Honor recipient Major General James E. Livingston, United States Marine Corps Retired, for his extraordinary service to his country, the state of Louisiana, and his community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lorenda Lawrence on her outstanding service as president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the commission created to study medical professional liability and to require such group to make recommendations relative to state law established during the 2001 Second Extraordinary Session pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 14.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rickie Weeks, a student at Southern University, on being named SWAC Baseball's Most Valuable Player.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and its secretary to complete the existing street projects on the campus of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge on or before August 15, 2003.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Dental Association on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College upon capturing four conference titles in one day.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATORS CAIN, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, HOYT AND MCPHERSON
AND REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C), R.S. 38:3076(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K) and 802.18, R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell or exchange or otherwise transfer title to certain property in Ouachita and Morehouse parishes; to provide for the use of

proceeds derived from any sale of such property; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain property in Sabine Parish for certain property owned by Blue Lake Village, Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located in Rapides Parish, to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require completion of certain conditions prior to transfer; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 485 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 164)—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:506(E) and 507(D), relative to financial institution branch offices; to provide for leased branch offices; to provide for waiver of certain closure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 487 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 185)—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE
MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:231(C), relative to amendments to the articles of incorporation of banks; to provide a procedure for after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 489 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 313)—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE
MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:937 and 1207, relative to dividends and capital surplus; to revise certain dividend and capital surplus requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 496 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 190)—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE
MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:351(C) and 352.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H)(2) and to repeal R.S. 6:352.1(H)(3) and (4), relative to share exchanges; to revise the definition of share exchange procedures between state financial institutions; to require commissioner approval for share exchanges; to require shareholder approval for share exchanges; to eliminate certain filing requirements with the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 574 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1871)—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231(5), 231(6), 231(8), 231.1(A) and (B), 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), (B), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9(A), and to enact R.S. 46:230.1, 231(12), 231(13), and 231(14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, and 460.4(B); relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to

provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 779 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1669)—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:551.1 through 551.12, relative to the production and sale of eggs in Louisiana; to provide relative to the composition of the Louisiana Egg Commission; to provide relative to the authority of the commission and the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to regulate the egg business; to provide relative to research on and marketing of eggs; to provide for fees and assessments; to provide relative to certain violations and penalties therefor; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 691 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 519)—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to immunity from liability; to exempt from liability those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions of seafood imports that contain the use of banned antibiotics, especially in foreign imported shrimp.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and Tulane University Medical Center cooperate with Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., a Louisiana nonprofit organization dedicated to mobilizing people and resources to eradicate aneurysms, by assisting in the provision of portable ultrasound technology and necessary staff to develop a system to provide aneurysm screening statewide for those considered to be most at risk.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Atchafalaya Basin Program to study Henderson Lake, located in the Atchafalaya Basin Swamp, and to make recommendations for its long-term viability including water quality, recreation features, economic development, and tourism.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BOISSIERE, ULLO, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, PERKINS AND SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members, present and past, and on behalf of the citizens of the state to the family of Philomene Shilleci Bagert.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate WAFB-TV Channel 9 for fifty years of broadcasting in Baton Rouge.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Herbert "Herb" Joseph Angelo.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, TRICHE, AND NEVERS AND SENATOR HOYT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to any city, parish, or other local public school or school system which cannot meet for the 2002-2003 school year the minimum requirements for instructional time specified due to school closure for reasons of natural catastrophe or disaster and which also meet certain conditions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide an exemption to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to allow small and medium sized United States based and owned lumber

manufacturers to sell their products through company-owned retail outlets.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Monsignor Irving A. DeBlanc of the Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles upon the sixty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge Charles A. "Corky" Marvin and to recognize his paramount contributions to the state, to his family and friends, and to his community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Wayne Grubb of Slidell High School for eighteen years of remarkable leadership and service.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To name a portion of Louisiana Highway 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide for creation of a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers; to provide for fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a high school football stadium; to authorize the city school board in certain cities to name a high school football stadium in honor of a former coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To recognize a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(A), relative to vehicles for which the existing Choose Life license plates may be issued; to authorize the issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 3063, from Vinton to Louisiana Highway 109, as Delta Downs Drive; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish to the city of Natchitoches from Northwestern State University; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(i), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4), relative to the certification of teachers; to provide for certification requirements relative to the teaching of reading for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(B), relative to the certification of certain public school administrators; to require, for certification as a principal or superintendent, the passage of an appropriate assessment instrument; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to select the appropriate assessment instrument for such certification and to determine the level at which the assessment is satisfactorily passed; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the United States Army; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUCE, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(D), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide relative to the rights and powers of such commission; to increase the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by such commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish to the Regional Transit Authority of the City of New Orleans from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans and the LSU Health Sciences Center, Health Care Services Division; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To name a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Point Clair Thruway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, HILL, AND ILES AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 718)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish; to correct the name of an entity to which funds are allocated; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Revenue including provisions; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory

authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to require the secretary to remove or reduce interest on certain refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, SALTER, HILL, AND ILES AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, to designate a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1511, relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations; to require compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, WELCH, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, LAMBERT, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(E), R.S. 29:1, 5(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 6, 7, 721, 722(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4) and (B), 723(1), 724(C) and (F), 725, 726(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (11), and (12), (C), (D), (E)(6) and (9), and (F), 727(A), (B), (C), and (H), 728(A), (C), (D), and (F), 729(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (11), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 730(A) and (B), 730.1, 731, 733.1, 735(A), 737(C), (D), and (E), and 751(introductory paragraph) and the second and third undesignated paragraphs of Article I, the first and third undesignated paragraphs of Article II, Article III(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1), and (C), and Articles IV and X, R.S. 30:2458(A)(9), R.S. 45:841(2) and (5), 842, 843(A)(1) and (2), and 844, and R.S. 49:853(4), to enact R.S. 14:329.6(G), R.S. 29:723(3.1) and (6) and 726(B)(14) and (15), to repeal the existing R.S. 29:7.1, and to redesignate R.S. 29:7.2 as R.S. 29:7.1, relative to military affairs; to provide for the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for the redesignation of the office of emergency preparedness as the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness within the Military Department, and to redesignate references in accordance therewith; to redesignate Chapter 6 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes as the "Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act" and to include references to homeland security; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the office; to provide for definitions; to delete certain mandatory reimbursements between political subdivisions during certain emergencies; to provide for the

composition of the Military Department; to provide for the activation of the militia during public emergencies; to provide for authority of national guardsmen and military police during certain emergencies, including homeland security purposes; to redesignate parish, local, and interjurisdictional emergency preparedness agencies as homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies; to redesignate references to emergency preparedness agencies within provisions applicable to emergency alert services; to include acts of terrorism as emergencies, disasters for purposes of homeland security and emergency preparedness and the operation of government during interim emergencies; to revise the Southern Regional Emergency Management and Assistance Compact to include provisions for homeland security and emergency preparedness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HUNTER AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(b) and (3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to change the filing requirements; to provide with respect to dealer compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(w), (13)(j), and (18)(j), relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide for definitions relative to the taxation of the sale of other disposition of certain tangible personal property by a dealer in connection with the sale or use of mobile telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(A), relative to the Millennium Trust; to provide for the determination of the amount of aggregate investment earnings available for appropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean	1 Day	Dean	1 Day
Holden	1 Day	Irons	½ Day
Marionneaux	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 19, 2003, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 19, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk